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SUBJ: MELOY/WARING MURDERS

1. ON JUNE 24, 1977 THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE APPEARED IN
THE BEIRUT ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY IDE: "LEBANON TO
INVESTIGATE MELOY MURDER".

2. TEXT OF ARTICLE: "LEBANON'S PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY (JUNE 22, 1977) HE IS OPENING AN
INVESTIGATION INTO THE ASSASSINATION HERE LAST YEAR OF
THE U.S. AMBASSADOR. THIS WAS THE FIRST OFFICIALLY
ANNOUNCED MOVE BY THE LEBANESE AUTHORITIES TO SOLVE
THE CRIME. THE PROSECUTOR, CAMILE GEAGEA, STATED HE
IS ASKING THE POLICE TO PROVIDE HIM "WITH WHAT-
EVER FILES OR OTHER INFORMATION THEY HAVE ON THE CASE."

AMBASSADOR FRANCIS E. MELOY, 59, HIS ECONOMIC
COUNSELLOR, ROBERT O. WARING, 58, AND THEIR DRIVER
WERE KIDNAPPED AND KILLED ON JUNE 15, 1976.
(INCORRECT DATE)

THE TRIPLE MURDER CAME IN THE MIDDLE OF THE LEBANESE
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WAR, AND AN OFFICIAL STATE INVESTIGATION INTO THE
CRIME WAS NEVER CARRIED OUT."

3. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMATION, THE
POLICE HAVE DONE VERY LITTLE AND THEIR FILES ARE
ALMOST NON-EXISTENT.
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